

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 14, 2009. In response to the Office Action's requirement for restriction, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to apparatus and use of apparatus for examination and use of an electrical field in a magnetic gradient field, containing magnetic particles in examination area without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims, as herein amended, clearly define statutory subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of the currently-pending claims is now respectfully submitted to be justified, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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